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Just arrived all new. They will be sold at the low price **\$5.00**  
They could not be bought from the manufacturer today at that price. A great chance for the season. Come.

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The Finest Bar in the State.  
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**FRESH AND CURED MEAT OF ALL KINDS.**  
We handle only Home Slaughtered Fresh Meats which we sell at Anti-Trust Prices.  
Free Delivery to all parts of the city.  
310 PIKE STREET CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.

## John Griffith in "Macbeth" At the Traders Grand

Occasionally we hear of a man with a superabundance of brassy nerve, and sometimes we see some of them, but the man who had the following notice placed upon the programmes of the Traders Grand opera house for the production of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" presented by John Griffith and his company, certainly has them all beaten to a standstill. The notice reads: "The attention of intelligent theatre-goers is respectfully called to the names of the distinguished players in the cast of characters. Absolutely the greatest company of Shakespearean artists that has ever visited the city." We say that man had gall and had it to burn, for John Griffith's company presented absolutely the worst barnstorming production of a Shakespearean drama that has ever been thought of even in comic papers.

Griffith himself ought to take anti-fat or quit Shakespearean roles forever. Ideals are shattered and the estimation of the Shakespearean drama sadly lowered in the hearts of the people when a big, fat, lumbering, howling, screaming, husky-voiced man tries to interpret such a role as "Macbeth." He commenced screaming and howling in the very first act and continued it until the last. When the time for climax came he had already used all the emphasis in his power and he could do nothing but continue his husky screams. He seemed to have no idea of emphasis in the delivery of his lines. His great big elephantine figure and his adipose swag really burlesqued the role he attempted to play. A big-bellied, husky man does not go well in an idealistic character role. Griffith reminds us something of Robert Downing who played as the Roman Gladiator, so fat that he couldn't make his way about the arena without puffing and panting so loud that the peanut heaven heard him.

Griffith is surrounded by as equally as bad a company as himself. To note any member of the cast that appeared in the play would be to make an invidious distinction. So we won't.

The costumes with possibly one or two exceptions looked as though they had been hauled out of a second hand store. Taken altogether the production was fierce and when we looked about the small audience and saw several school and college pupils taking in the play, we felt rather low spirited for the cause of education. Another thing that makes one who attended the performance last night mad is the thought of having had to pay \$1.00 and 75c for the privilege of seeing a play that would be high priced at ten-twenty-fifty.

## CAMPAIGN DODGE

Democrats Are Preparing to Work With Paipable Attempt to Bring Out a New Bugaboo.

The Democrats are preparing to work a new campaign dodge and we want to warn the people against it right now. It is only an effort of the Democrats in their usual scheme of misrepresentation and a palpable attempt to scare the tax payers with a new bugaboo.

They are getting the names of property owners on the land books of the various counties, together with the amount of property with which they are assessed. It is rumored that they propose to deluge these people with circulars to frighten them by grossly misrepresenting the amount of taxes they are to pay under the new law.

They will not tell the property owners that the recent legislation cut tax levies in half in this state, but will try to make them believe that their assessments will be very largely increased. The trick is in accordance with Democratic methods which have been used in this campaign and no one should be misled by it.

The new tax laws will lower taxes in every county of the state and put our tax system on a more just and equitable basis than it has ever been. Do not forget that when you get some of the lying literature which the Democrats are sending out.

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## UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS

Was Floyd Robinson, the Court House Janitor, As Result of a Fall in the Judge's Room.

Floyd Robinson, colored, janitor at the court house, met with a bad accident Thursday night. After the speaking he mounted a step ladder to take down the decorations that had been used for the big Republican rally. It broke under his weight and he was thrown across the end of a table and rendered unconscious. He remained in that state until about 3 o'clock next morning. As there was no one in the building at the time but himself, he was not discovered, and, of course, had no medical assistance. He feels the effects of the fall, but is not in serious condition and is able to go about.

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**Lecture at the Park.**  
Arrangements have been made for an interesting lecture at Union land park next Sunday. The lecturer will be Rev. Mr. Porteman, of Rochester, Pa. He comes highly recommended and the lecture is expected to be one of the finest ever delivered here. The street car company has made arrangements for ample street car service. The lecture will be given at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The subject will be "The Love of God."

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**Death Takes Him to Missouri.**  
Samuel R. Bentley was summoned to Shell City, Mo. Thursday night by the death of the three-year-old son of his brother, Joseph Bentley.

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All new back grounds and accessories at Swartz & Co., 338 West Main street. 26altf.

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## OIL NEWS

On the east side of the Folsom district, in this county the South Penn Company is 36 feet in the Gordon with its second test on the F. V. Mason farm and the hole has filled up about 500 feet with fluid.

The same company has drilled No. 2 on the Jesse Talkington farm 18 feet in the stry and the well has some gas but no oil. The same company's No. 4 on the John Price farm is producing 60 barrels a day and has not been shot. In the Salem district the South Penn company has drilled No. 5 on the Samuel Gain farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 300 feet with fluid.

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## TAILORING

Establishment Is To Be Opened in the Waldo Hotel Building By W. A. Hersch, of Parkersburg.

W. A. Hersch, of the United Woollen Mills Company, of Parkersburg, is establishing a branch store of his concern in this city. The store room in the Waldo hotel building at the corner of Fourth and Hews streets, has been secured and the new establishment will be thrown open to the public with a grand opening on Saturday, Oct. 8. The new concern is a tailoring establishment and suits, overcoats, etc. are made to order. Mr. Hersch will be the manager of the Clarksburg store.

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**Glen Falls Couple Married.**  
William S. Griffith and Miss Mary Wheeler, of Glen Falls, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Carter at his residence, 235 East Main street, Tuesday. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Griffith is an employee of the Clarksburg Fuel Company's mine at Glen Falls. They will reside there.

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## MRS. WORSTELL PASSES AWAY

Death Comes to Esteemed Resident of Point Comfort Result of Injuries Sustained By Falling From Second Story Window.

Mrs. Phoebe Worstell died at her home in Point Comfort Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock. Her death was caused by severe injuries she received some time ago by falling from the second story window of a house accidentally. The deceased was the wife of J. T. Worstell and was sixty-two years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by four step-children, George and Charles Worstell, of this city, Mrs. Retta Smith, of Ohio, and E. N. Worstell, of Parkersburg.

The funeral will take place from the late home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, pastor of Goff M. E. church, will conduct the services. The burial will be in Elm View cemetery.

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**Police Court.**  
Mayor Shields had seven prisoners before him at the regular session of police court Friday morning. All were charged with drunkenness except one who was nabbed up for loitering. Two men were sentenced to five days' labor on the streets in default of fines, and two were sentenced to three days' street work. Two paid three dollars and costs and the man charged with loitering was dismissed.

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## P. S. Co.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

## ever-ready garments

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We know the exhibit will be worth of you and your store—the resultful outcome of months of journeying, viewing, planning, selecting thinking and working and now you are to see and judge. We have small doubt as to your judgment for we believe we have done well.

## Sale Suits--\$15

Have taken a number of ladies' \$21.50, \$22.50 and \$25 tailored suits—walking length skirts—suits that cannot be continued in stock as the makers are unable to procure more of the materials—and have priced them \$15.

They're all desirable suits splendidly made, black, blue brown and mixtures.

That extra special walking skirt for \$5 did the expected week, and women were unanimous it was the best offered at the price and bought—sale continues Saturday.

## Night Gowns--45c

for women.  
Strong evidences we do the muslinwear business on a small profit basis.  
Good Cambric Gowns, well made with tastefully trimmed yoke of lace and embroidery and tucks.  
Two styles, sizes 14 to 17.  
You'll say they're the best gowns you ever saw.  
Other gowns 65c to \$2, new ones fresh from the makers.  
Particularly good things at 65c and 85c, see them.

## Silk Petticoats--\$6.50.

Handsome taffeta silk Petticoats all colors—made with deep flounce finished with three tailored straps—\$6.50. Six fifty gets no such good petticoats very often.

## Choice of \$1 to \$1.50 Girls Wash Dresses--50c.

50c, 65c and 95c ones 25c, a few quarter ones left, 12 1/2c. Babies sizes to 14 years. More 6, 8 and 10 years, and more dollar dresses than any other. Final clean up of the season.

## Waist Special--50c

for \$1 to \$2 kinds, mussed from handling, quite a number lace and embroidery trimmed styles, out on centre table for immediate clearance.

## Top Coats--\$5

for women made of all wool covert—tan color; loose back broad belt, collarless, box front, full lined. Sizes 14, 16, 18 for misses and 32 to 44 ladies.

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This is the genuine WELSACHS SHIELD  
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Has succeeded Charles Jones, at 119 N. Third Street.

And furnishes cheapest and best meals in the city. Special attention to Short Orders. Sept. 16d 1w.

**5 Days' Coat Sale.**  
New coats just arrived. Just the coat you want. None of these coats sold after Tuesday at these prices—\$3. All ladies' coats sizes 34 to 40. 29-34d. Lockwood's Bargain Store.

**Sweet Melody Flour.**  
Fred. H. Wheelock, upholstering and repairing a specialty; also packing and crating. Home phone No. 367. Rear 400 North 4th street, Glen Elk. 21stf.

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Only \$1.50 to Wheelock and return via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Sunday, Oct. 9. Special train leaves Clarksburg at 6:20 a.m. Beautiful scenery enroute.

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